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Mr Raleigh Mackey
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Dear, Mackey:

I am writing first of all to enclose your W2 form. I am also enclosing a copy of an announcement I am putting in all the envelopes of the men we hope to keep next year. I have been told that Newsome is planning to play with The Brooklyn Brown Dodgers. This would not surprise me as he is quite a problem child anyway. If we get all the men back we expect to have I don't think, we would miss him. Everybody is out now but Day and Doby. I am sure they will be out any day. I understand Johnny Davis is pitching in Puerto Rico.

Abe just returned from Florida, and he has arranged for training camp in Jacksonville. He said he was able to get everything just as he wanted, the ball park for the hours he asked for it etc. On his way down he stopped through Laurel Hill and saw James Brown. He said he is definitely planning to play with us this year. He has gained a lot of weight. He also saw Hill in Lakeland. He has about given up on Hill. What do you think? Abe said he plans to open camp in Jacksonville April 1st. Will you be able to be there then?

I had a letter from Parks a few days ago. He said he expects to be here at any time, and is planning to be with us. He told me not to answer him as he did not know where he would be.

Please let me hear from you soon. I am going ahead with plans for 1946, and if you have anything you want to suggest please let me hear from you. I hope you are enjoying good health. Will be looking to hear from you.

Very Truly Yours